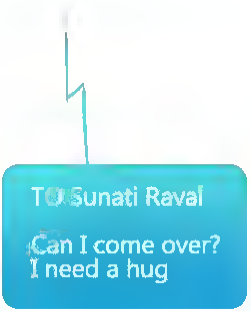
TO: Sunati Raval

Hey, are you busy?

FROM: Sunati Raval

I'm leading a rebellion against the Roman Empire. I am not a very good general

How was your meeting?


TO: Sunati Raval
Can I come over?
I need a hug

ALWAYS HUMAN

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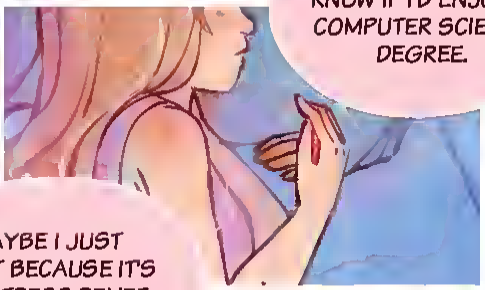
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
. . . I DON'T KNOW.

I REALLY DO WANT TO WORK IN A LAB.

BUT I HAVEN'T ENJOYED THIS SEMESTER.
AT. ALL.
KARIM ISN'T WRONG
I still want to slap her though
SOFTWARE DEFINITELY IS MY BEST SUBJECT.
I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED IT AS A CAREER BEFORE?
BUT IT'S FUN, SOMETIMES, AND IT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL STUPID.

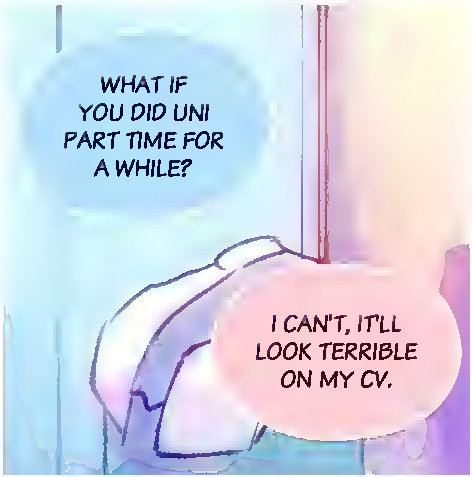
SO ARE YOU GOING TO SWITCH DEGREES?

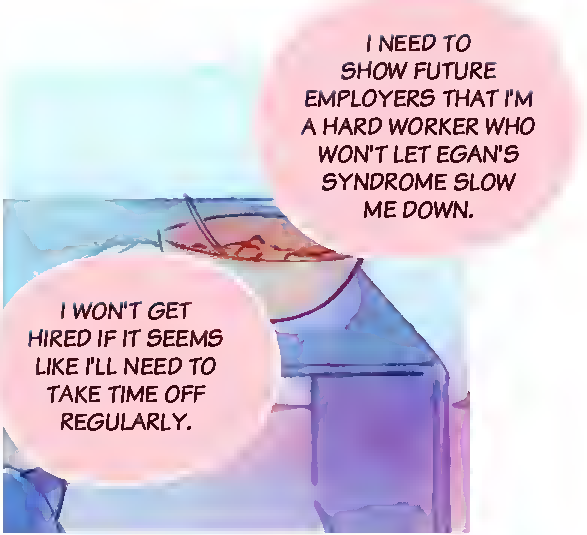
NO!
I DON'T KNOW.

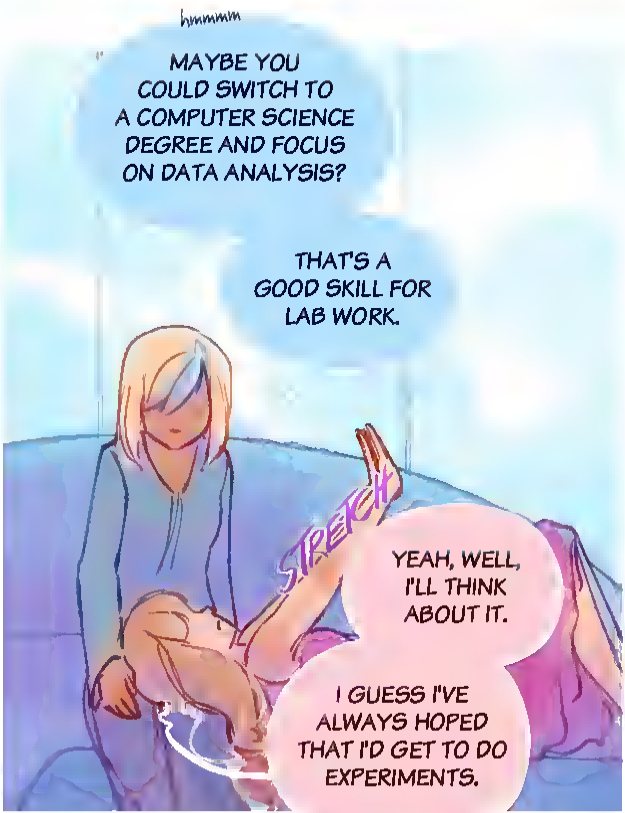

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'D ENJOY A COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE.
MAYBE I JUST LIKE IT BECAUSE IT'S MY STRESS RELIEF SUBJECT.
. . . I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON GENETICS SO EASILY.

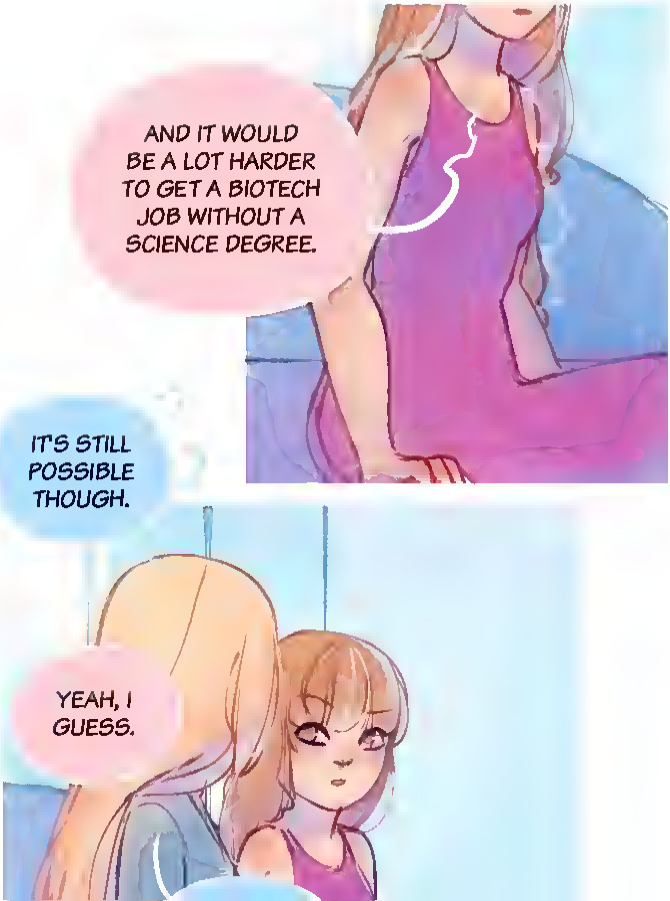
BESIDES, I'M ONLY GOOD WITH SOFTWARE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN MESSING WITH MY LENS FOR SO LONG.
SO I KEEP ON HOPING THAT I CAN GET BETTER AT CHEMISTRY AND STATISTICS TOO.
IF I'D WORKED HARDER IN HIGH-SCHOOL, MAYBE I'D EVEN BE GOOD AT IT NOW.
AND IF I WAS GOOD AT IT, I'M SURE I'D ENJOY IT.

IT'S HARD TO ENJOY SOMETHING THAT STRESSES YOU OUT.

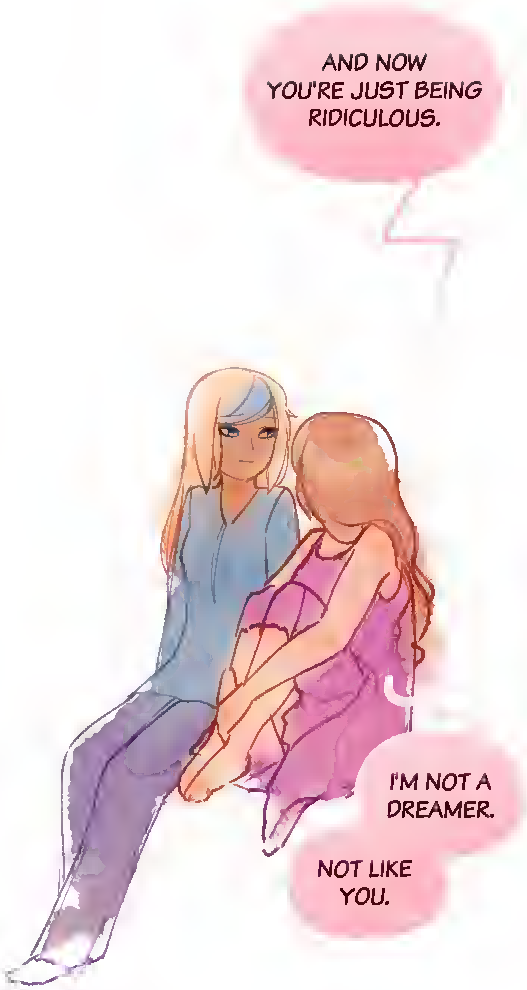

WHAT IF YOU DID UNI PART TIME FOR A WHILE?
I CAN'T, IT'LL LOOK TERRIBLE ON MY CV.


I NEED TO SHOW FUTURE EMPLOYERS THAT I'M A HARD WORKER WHO WON'T LET EGAN'S SYNDROME SLOW ME DOWN.
I WON'T GET HIRED IF IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL NEED TO TAKE TIME OFF REGULARLY.


hmmmm
MAYBE YOU COULD SWITCH TO A COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE AND FOCUS ON DATA ANALYSIS?
THAT'S A GOOD SKILL FOR LAB WORK.
STRETCH
YEAH, WELL, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
I GUESS I'VE ALWAYS HOPED THAT I'D GET TO DO EXPERIMENTS.

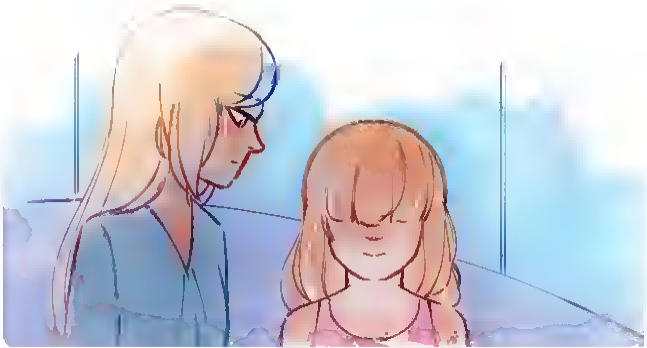

AND IT WOULD BE A LOT HARDER TO GET A BIOTECH JOB WITHOUT A SCIENCE DEGREE.
IT'S STILL POSSIBLE THOUGH.
YEAH, I GUESS.

ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE, REALLY!
IF YOU GO INTO COMPUTER SCIENCE YOU MIGHT BE THE FIRST PERSON TO CREATE TRUE AI
AND THEN YOU'D MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO HIRE YOUR OWN RESEARCH TEAM!


AND NOW YOU'RE JUST BEING RIDICULOUS.
I'M NOT A DREAMER.
NOT LIKE YOU.

I THINK
YOU ARE.

WHY ELSE WOULD YOU CARE SO MUCH ABOUT WORKING IN A LAB ONE DAY?



I DON'T THINK
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP
ON YOUR DREAMS.

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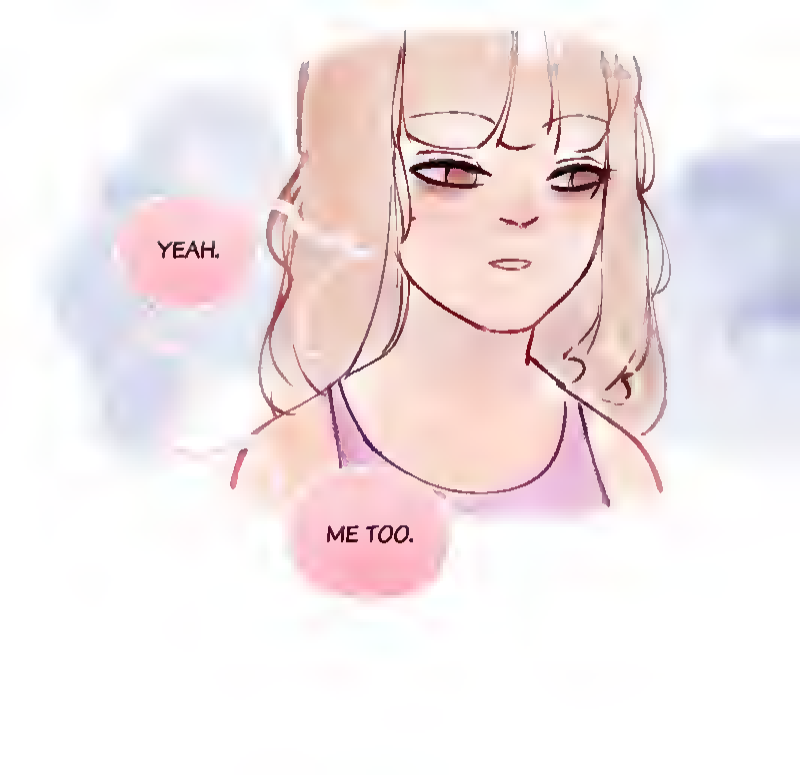
I CAN'T WORK OUT IF YOU THINK I SHOULD CHANGE MAJORS, OR STICK WITH GENETICS.
I THINK YOU SHOULD DO WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY?
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.


YEAH.
ME TOO.

Thank you for reading!

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